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Dear ALL,

## **Organizational Announcement**



I am very pleased to announce the appointment of **Prof. Ashis Sharma** as **Director, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Sikkim**. He will take over from Dr. Amik Garg, who is relinquishing his appointment due to personal reasons effective 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Prof. Ashis obtained his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur and M.Tech in Engineering Management from Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal. Consequent to his M.Tech he also has done his PhD from Jadavpur University.

Prof. Ashis started his career as Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at SMIT in the year 1997 and subsequently he has held the position of Dean-Training & Placement (SMIT) for a brief period of 2 years before taking up the assignment of Registrar-SMU. During his stint of 4 years at SMU as Registrar, he has been actively involved in running the University affairs complying to compliance and statutory requirements of the University. His contribution is highly valued especially in the areas of connecting with Government departments and also for maintaining good relationship with the government officials of various departments of Sikkim.

Prof. Ashis's wife, Dr. Kalpana, is also associated with SMIT as Professor & HOD of Computer Science and they are blessed with 2 children Mast. Akshath and Ms. Ahana doing their schooling in Sikkim.

Please join me in wishing Prof. Ashis every success as he takes over from Dr. Amik Garg as the new Director of SMIT. Prof. Ashis can be reached at: [director.smit@smu.edu.in](mailto:director.smit@smu.edu.in) and +91-9434012147.

I also take this opportunity and on behalf of the Sikkim Manipal University, to extend our grateful thanks to Dr. Garg for his leadership in guiding and taking the Institute

to the next level by strengthening the foundation laid by the previous Directors of the Institute over the last couple of years by improving the operational and academic excellence. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavors.

With warm regards,

**Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M.D. Venkatesh**  
**Vice Chancellor**  
**Sikkim Manipal University**